



# Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera



**SUMMER 2021**



## **Parent Teacher Meetings:**

The parent teacher meetings took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> April over the phone as Covid restrictions prevented us from having face to face meetings.

## **Dance It Out Ireland:**

We had Dance It Out Ireland with Angela every Wednesday for 5 weeks. The children had great fun and looked forward to their classes each week.

## **School Active Day:**

We had an active day in the school on 27<sup>th</sup> May. The school organised this as a treat to the children. Tommie Costello from Cukoo Hill came to the school and took each class group. There was great fun and banter being had. The children were exhausted by the end of the day.

## **Ms Madden's Room School Tour:**

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> class went to Turoe Pet Farm on their school tour on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They played in the playground, fed the animals, made wishes in the wishing well and even practiced milking a cow! They all had a fantastic day.

## **Ms Watson's Room School Tour:**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class went on their school tour to Wildlands in Moycullen on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The children had great fun in the woods doing bushcraft activities. After that, they had a great time climbing and zip-lining in the Junior Trek Zone. They had a lovely hot lunch and the children really enjoyed the day.

### **Ms Ryan's Room School Tour:**

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> class had their school tour in Cuckoo Hill on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They really got stuck in be it climbing huge hills, crawling through nets or jumping into bog holes. A really fun day had by all.

### **RSE Programme:**

Noel Kearney came to the school for their RSE programme. This was a much anticipated event and the children gained much knowledge.

### **Butterflies:**

Ms Madden's room received a little pot of caterpillars in May. They watched them grow, they made a chrysalis, and on June 8<sup>th</sup> out came five beautiful butterflies. After 2 days we set them free in the pitch.

### **Sixth Class Graduation:**

It is with heavy hearts that we say Good Bye to our 6<sup>th</sup> class – Adam, Cian, Jody, Robyn and Tara. They are amazing students who brought great fun and laughter to the school. They were kind and supportive to the younger students and we will miss them terribly. But they are off to a new adventure and we wish them the best of luck in the coming years.

### **School Photos:**

Due to Covid restrictions, school photos were limited this year to Junior Infants and 6<sup>th</sup> class and their family members. Thankfully County Photos came for their class photos on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### **New Entrants:**

The 4 new Junior Infants came to visit the school on 16<sup>th</sup> June for their Induction Day. We are looking forward to seeing them all in September.

### **Sports Day:**

We held our Sports Day on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. As always this is a great day for the children and teachers. The kids were terrific at all the events.



### **Ice Cream:**

To reward the children for their hard work throughout the year the school organised the Americano Ice Cream van to come and treat the kids.

### **Sixth Class:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> class were given a pizza party as they are finishing up on Friday.

### **Full Attendance:**

Congratulations to Allie Callanan, Eve Madden, Tara Madden, Ella Gillane, Katie Dolphin, Luke Callanan, Anna Fahy, Hayden McKenna, Miya Callanan and Emma Muldoon on +not missing a day at school this year. They all got a trophy for their great achievement.

### **Ms Ryan's Room:**

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class had a lip sync battle which kept us all entertained on the last day of the school year. They were all brilliant and you should be so proud of them.

### **Website:**

Don't forget to check out our website [www.gortanumerans.ie](http://www.gortanumerans.ie) for regular updates.

### **Summer Holidays:**

The school re-opens **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August** after the summer break.



*We hope you & your families have an enjoyable summer break  
from all in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Gortanumera*

# Summer Word Search



BEACH  
CAMP  
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SUMMER  
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SWIM  
WATER

